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1. CHARGE DISCUSSED AVIATION AND GROUND SUPPORT EQUIPMENT TRADE MISSION WITH GOS DIRECTOR OF CIVIL AVIATION, A.W. HAYES, JAN. 26 AND GAVE HIM LETTER OF INVITIATION ALONG LINES TEXT TRANSMITTED REF B. HAYES HAS NOW INFORMED EMBASSY THAT HE DOUBTS HE WILL BE ABLE TO ATTEND SINCE HIS TRAVEL FUNDS FOR THIS FISCAL YEAR ARE EXHAUSTED, BUT HE IS TRYING TO ARRANGE FOR EITHER PERMANENT SECRETARY OF HIS MINISTRY OR HIS DEPUTY TO BE PRESENT.

2. IN VIEW SWAZILAND'S PLANS TO BUILD NEW AIRPORT AND IMPROVE THE EXISTING FACILITY (SEE MBABANE 0138), EMBASSY BELIEVES ATTENDANCE BY GOS OFFICIAL AT TRADE MISSION BRIEFING WOULD BE PARTICULARLY TIMELY AND PRODUCTIVE. CAN USDOC FUND ROUND TRIP FARE MBABANE/GABORONE (COST \$126) AND TWO DAYS PER DIEM FOR HAYES OR HIS DEPUTY LITCHFIELD AND PERMANENT SECRETARY OF WORKS, POWER AND COMMUNICATIONS JONATHAN MAGAGULA? BELIEVE IF WE COULD OFFER TO PAY EXPENSES, BOTH OFFICIALS MIGHT BE ABLE TO ATTEND.

3. REQUEST RESPONSE ASAP. LANE

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